

# George

OUR BOY REPORTER



Fare and warmer but 2 days from today's my birthday but it don't mean nothin to me but Dec. 30 because all my people's broke from Christmuss.

Mister B. M. Anderson wich is hed city marshall told me he nose sumthin for the paper but he wont tell me till he does it and he ain't dun it yet he sed. I gess he's goin to rest sum-buddy wich dont no about it yet.

Mister Wm. Barnes was the 11th child of a 11th child and's got 11 his own self so that makes 33 wich is 3 times 11 and he's 72 years old. He had 3 grandfathers also and they was both in sum war. I dont no who they was fitin for but they worked for Mister George Washington so I gess they are old men now.

We had a pitcher of a lady warin sum stockin's in Rappaport's adv last week and my fother ast me to ast the cheef who she is so the cheef he told me to go up to Rappaport's and ast them up there so I did and they sed it wasn't no lady in there place so I gess she was a stranger.

Mister Chet, Carroll up to the Beacon drug store got up a surprise party on his birthday down to San Pedro. That's the only way to get presents when your birthday's near Christmuss he told me.

Mister Monroe Gamby up to the

Torrance Plummin cumpany had to lay off with a splinter in his foot. I gess he had on wooden shoes the cheef sed jess now.

Mister and Mrs. J. W. Jones was down to Redondo for cats to sum-buddy's house wich they no. I spose they will have cumpany drop in for Christmuss now.

Mister and Mrs. J. H. Fess went down to L. Angeles and had their catn with sum fokes down there. It was Mister and Mrs. Gale Hendry. Maybe they are relashuns by marriage or sumthin.

Mister J. M. Fitzhugh had sum people down to his house. I dont no there name only the man's name was Leslie and he called the lady with him Dear so I gess they are goin to be marrid. Maybe they are marrid all redy the cheef sed and Mister Whyte he sed he din't no husband's called there wife's dear and my fother sed they do when they are out visitin in cumpany. Mister Whyte he ain't marrid. Nobuddy ain't never marrid him yet he sed. And my fother sed well lady's are growin weaker and wiser.

I have got to get the male now. Mary Christmuss to evrybuddy and please dont forget to put my name plane on the package.

## COMMISSION MAKES IMPORTANT DECISION IN WATER CO. CASE

The question as to whether a water company can charge more than once for water put to two or more separate uses by a consumer recently came before the railroad commission in connection with the informal complaint of L. T. Bacher of Greenville, Plumas county.

Mr. Bacher entered into an agreement with the Greenville Water Works to supply him with water used for cooling purposes in connection with his refrigerating plant. After the water passed through the plant it ran to waste until Mr. Bacher permitted an adjoining neighbor to use the water for irrigation purposes, whereupon the water company presented a bill to Mr. Bacher providing for an additional charge for using the water for irrigation purposes.

Mr. Bacher objected to paying for the water twice, as he termed it, and took the matter up with the railroad commission. The matter was given consideration by the commission's informal complaint department, and the water company was advised as follows:

"After carefully going over the information submitted, we do not believe that you should rightfully make a charge for the water used for irrigation purposes after you have already collected a charge for the same water for cooling purposes in connection with the refrigeration plant. We would suggest that any charges made by you for irrigation purposes in connection with this matter be cancelled."

## CLUBS TO AID IN ISSUANCE OF LICENSES

1924 Number Plates Will be Ready for Public Soon

That the service of the department may be extended throughout the state to the motoring public making up and surrounding the larger cities, the division of motor vehicles has authorized a far-reaching extension of its service.

Through the co-operation of the Automobile Club of Southern California and the California Automobile association it will soon be possible to register new cars and to make renewal registrations during the registration period in 41 additional cities in the state. Registrations are being made this week from the office of the Automobile Club of Southern California in 27 cities outside of Los Angeles as follows: Pasadena, Hollywood, Glendale, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Anaheim, Fullerton, Imperial, Riverside, Pomona, Redlands, San Bernardino, Whittier, Alhambra, Ontario, Hunt-

ington Park, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Bakersfield, Taft, Porterville, Visalia, and Bishop.

The California Automobile association will begin its special service in co-operation with the department in 16 northern cities simultaneously with the beginning of renewal registrations by the division of motor vehicles, as follows: Yreka, Redding, Eureka, Chico, Marysville, Willows, Woodland, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Hanford, San Jose, Salinas, Santa Rosa. The extension of service to these 40 or more cities, according to Will H. Marsh, chief of the division, will mean a more rapid distribution of plates for 1924 than has ever been given before and will mean much less congestion in the six offices now being operated by the division of motor vehicles.

The service being rendered by the clubs will not be confined to club membership but will be extended to the general public. Automobile plates only will be distributed from these branch offices. No truck, trailer, chauffeur or any other registrations will be registered by any of them. The business of these offices will be confined exclusively to new and renewal registrations of automobiles. Certificates of registration will not be issued at any of the offices at the time of assignment of plates. A temporary receipt will be given and the same will be used until such time as the certificate of registration is issued by the department.

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## PALOS VERDES KECK WELL IS LOOKING GOOD

Standard Sews Up Land in Promising Area

The Keck syndicate well at Palos Verdes has passed the 3000-foot level. The management hopes to know something definite of the outcome within the next 200 or 300 feet. A core taken last week is said to have been encouraging. The formation is stated to be blue shale and sand.

The Keck interests have acquired some 1700 acres in the neighborhood, besides the 50 acres included in the holdings of the operating syndicate. The Standard has a large acreage for tank farm purposes nearby and is reported to have acquired other leases in accordance with its policy of locating itself close to all wildcats that offer any prospect of success so as to be ready if anything is found.

## CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a feed and fuel business at 1803 Cabrillo St., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Feed & Fuel Company, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

George H. Bradford, whose address is 1803 Cabrillo Street, Torrance, California.

Witness my hand this 30th day of November, 1923.

GEORGE H. BRADFORD.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

On this 30th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, before me, James L. King, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George H. Bradford, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal) JAMES L. KING, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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## A Jolly Trio of Acknowledged Worth

By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY



It is an invariable pleasure to interview real estate men. They are always pleasant, easy of approach, enlightening in discourse and courteous to a precision. They have a keen insight into the vagaries of human nature, since they deal in these things that are closely related to our intimate living. I have often wondered how they muster so much patience in their dealings with all classes of people. But they meet the public, and they are successful in any emergency.

This writer called at the handsome offices of Messrs. Gilbert, Hansen and Page—that bright, cheerful real estate headquarters that puts one in mind of the pleasant counting rooms of the South Sea Islands. Here, indeed, is a genial trio. W. H. Gilbert, native of Massachusetts; for eleven years with the Pacific Electric and for the last five years of that service handling their land purchasing, an able man and a most pleasant fellow to do business with. Mr. Gilbert is well known in Torrance.

Fred Hansen, of Danish descent, is a native of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Hansen has lived in California for years. He spent a good portion of his life on a ranch near San Bernardino, until '97, when he entered the employ of the Pacific Electric in the mechanical department. Being well trained in the realty trade, Mr. Hansen is found to be a worthy partner and a good counsellor.

W. H. Page is a native of Texas. He has been in California but a few months. Mr. Page was formerly identified with the business life of Dallas, Texas, where he was for years associated with the capitalist John B. Wilson. After Mr. Wilson's death Mr. Page administered the estate, and all Dallas knew how ably he performed his duties.

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